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## WRIGHT AIRSHIP FALLS

LIEUT. SELFRIDGE OF SIGNAL  
CORPS KILLED.

Machine Which Has Scored Sev-  
eral World's Records a  
Total Loss.

Washington.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer, and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright today met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplane was accompanied by Lieut. Thos. E. Selfridge, of the signal corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off, and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Soldiers and spectators ran to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious, and said: "Oh, hurry and lift the motor."

Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

## NEAR RIOT AT OYSTER BAY

Prominent Citizen Roughly Handled  
by Secret Service Men.

Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt's reception to the villagers today nearly ended in a riot when secret service men held up Charles Kursman, the leading business man of Oyster Bay. Mr. Kursman, accompanied by two ladies, attempted to approach the president, who was receiving all visitors. A secret service man grabbed Mr. Kursman and told him that he would not be allowed to approach the president.

Mr. Kursman, as he tells the story, said tonight:

"I thought it a matter of precedence, and I waited patiently. After every one else had shaken hands with the president I started forward again. Once more I was stopped. The secret service man said that a complaint had been made against me. I demanded that I should be allowed to see the president, his secretary or the chief of the secret service."

While Mr. Kursman was protesting the women with him began to cry. The two hundred spectators were quickly attracted to the scene. Finally James Stone, head of the secret service, came up. He recognized Mr. Kursman and called Secretary Loeb.

The two conducted Mr. Kursman to the president, who received the merchant cordially.

Mr. Kursman is not only the leading merchant in Oyster Bay, but he is a member of the president's lodge of Masons.

## SENSATION AT CLARKSVILLE

Witnesses in Murder Case Are  
Charged With Night Riding.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Following the adjournment of criminal court this afternoon, five of the State witnesses who testified that they were with Vaughn Bennett on the night he was shot were arrested and placed under a bond of \$1,000, charged with night riding.

They are Charles Hogan, Oscar Albright, Elsie Albright, John Sadler and Dave Chambliss.

Testimony introduced today has been sensational, confessions being made that the party of which Bennett was a member were out that night masked, with a white badge on, which is said to be the insignia of the night riders. The witnesses denied having committed any depredations other than the cutting of telephone wires, and said they went out to witness the whipping of a man named Welsh at Port Royal, which was scheduled for that night by another party of men.

## NIGHT RIDER SUIT.

Relative of Man Killed Sues His  
Slayer.

Frankfort, Ky.—Suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in the Shelby circuit court today by the widow and children of Newton Hazlett against Walker Duncan, a wealthy farmer.

The suit grows out of the killing of Hazlett, an alleged night rider, whose body was found in Pike, near Jacksonsville, on May 21 last. Duncan was charged with the murder of Hazlett by the grand jury, but was pardoned before trial by Gov. Willson, in pursuance of the governor's policy to grant executive clemency to all persons who defended their persons and property from night rider outrages.

## LOST OPPORTUNITIES OF HISTORY: THE SMUGGLER



If the Simple-Minded Old-Timer Had But Known the Ways of Modern Tourists!

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

ONE KILLED AND SEVENTEEN  
INJURED.

Houses Blown to Bits and Box Cars  
Reduced to Splinters—Cattle  
Killed a Mile Away.

McAlester, Okla.—In a powder house explosion here this afternoon one man, Arthur Richards, was killed and seventeen injured. The heavy plate glass windows in nearly every business house in McAlester, two miles distant, were shattered and many buildings badly shaken. People rushed from their houses, thinking an earthquake was upon them.

The powder house contained a car load of dynamite and 1,300 kegs of black powder. A row of miners' houses 200 yards distant were blown to bits and sixteen box cars were reduced to splinters. A hole twenty-five feet deep and fifty feet in diameter marks the site of the explosion, which was caused by lightning. The pastures were filled with dead cows and horses for a mile around.

The dead man was sitting at a table in his house a mile distant when a rock crashed through the side of the house, cutting off his head as though it had been severed with a knife. The body was thrown across the room. Another rock wrecked the house.

## MISS HELEN MALONEY

Says She Married Osborne to Avoid  
Titled Foreigner.

New York.—Fear that she might be compelled by her parents to marry a titled foreigner whom she disliked was the reason which Helen Maloney, daughter of wealthy Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, declared impelled her to go through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborne, a young broker of this city. This information, given by Miss Maloney under oath, when she was being examined by a referee in connection with her application to have the purported marriage annulled, was gleaned from papers in the case which were filed in court after a formal decree finally annulling the marriage, was granted today by Justice Gerard, in the Supreme Court.

Miss Maloney swore that the marriage never was regarded in a serious light, either by herself or Osborne. She did not believe the contract binding, inasmuch as the contracting parties did not give their right names, ages or names of their parents.

## KENTUCKY IS EMULATED.

Reports of Night Rider Activity From  
Northeastern Arkansas.

Jonesboro, Ark.—A rumor is being circulated broadcast here to the effect that bands of night riders formed from the farmers in this section have been at work notifying the planters to hold their cotton, and giving them explicit instructions to cut their acreage or bear the consequences.

The report that a well known farmer in Lunsford had been whipped is without foundation, but in the past week several cotton growers have been threatened by the riders, and their actions have caused a great deal of alarm in this section, especially among the buyers and ginners. While a great many of the reports of alleged outrages have been denied, still in several cases well known farmers have been approached in no uncertain way and impressed with the fact that they must obey orders given by the secret band.

## WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD.

Makes 39-Minute Flight, Covering 26  
Miles.

Lemans.—Wilbur Wright, the aviator, of Dayton, O., broke all European records today for sustained airplane flight. He remained in the air for 39 minutes and 15 seconds. On the field of Aversa this morning Mr. Wright circled the course at an average height of 45 feet. He again demonstrated his complete mastery over his machine. He covered 26 miles.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRACY

Names Chanler for Governor—But  
One Stormy Incident.

Rochester, N. Y.—The Democratic State Convention today nominated as the head of its ticket for governor the present lieutenant-governor of the State, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, of Dutchess county.

The ticket decided upon by the leaders, with one exception, seemed to meet the approval of all the delegates, and the nominations were made with great enthusiasm until the office of State engineer and surveyor was reached.

The conference candidate was Philip P. Farley, of Brooklyn, an anti-McCarren man. Senator McCarren, amid the cheers of his supporters, took the platform "to resent an insult." He declared the nomination of Farley was agreed to without any regard to the Kings county delegation, and was intended to embarrass them.

He declared he would always support Democratic nominees, but would not hold himself responsible for the action of people who felt themselves insulted. Farley won on a roll call, but a motion to make the nomination unanimous was lost by two or three scattering negatives.

## MAY USE ELECTRIC POWER

Illinois Central Railroad Will Inves-  
tigate Feasibility.

Chicago.—J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central Railway, announced today at a meeting of the board of directors of the road, held at New York, that authority was granted for a full investigation of the question of electrifying the Illinois Central terminals at Chicago.

In making the announcement Mr. Harahan said:

"It is the purpose of the company to go into this question fully and immediately, securing the most able experts in the country to investigate the matter. After a full and complete investigation a report will be made to the board of directors on the subject."

The Illinois Central Railroad enters Chicago along the shore of Lake Michigan and operates a suburban service from the business district to the South Side and suburban stations on the line. The smoke from the 700 trains used daily in this way has been a subject of complaint for years by residents of the South Side.

## PLAN TO FIGHT AEROPLANES

Government Will Arrange to Hold  
Aerial Target Practice.

Washington.—Being assured by the success of the Wright aeroplane that aerial warfare are to be the adjuncts of all armies and navies soon, ordnance experts of the War Department are studying a solution of the problem of meeting and overcoming them.

Aerial target practice will be held. Old balloons, owned by the signal corps, will be the targets. The tests will be made at Fort Omaha, where there is an aero park. Similar tests are being made in Germany. The Germans have found that balloons hit at great height do not collapse.

Army men realize that it will be no light matter to provide for the elevation of large field guns which could destroy an aeroplane at one shot.

It is the belief that the perfection of the aeroplane will mean the gradual dissolution of navies and the relegation of the \$5,000,000 battleship to the national junk shop. Army men say that when a machine costing eight or ten million dollars, that has taken two years at the building, that carries a thousand officers and men, can be sunk by a flying machine that is made for \$3,000, it is time to sit down and consider.

## EAT 'EM ALIVE MAN SUFFERS.

Will Pay With Arm for Showing How to  
Catch Wolves.

Guthrie, Okla.—Specialists arrived here today to attend Federal Marshal John R. Abernathy, suffering from blood poisoning as the result of being bitten by a wolf two weeks ago in Wichita Mountains, while showing hunters and his child bride how he catches 'em alive with his hands. His condition is critical, and the specialists may amputate one of his arms. Abernathy was to hunt with Roosevelt in Africa.

## Kentucky Cleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts  
of the State.

### BIG CEMENT PLANT BURNS.

Blaze Started in Kiln that Spread Rap-  
idly—Loss \$200,000.

Louisville, Ky.—The plant of the Kosmosdale Cement Co. at Kosmosdale, 17 miles from this city, suffered a loss of \$200,000 by fire. The blaze originated in the coal bin of the kiln, where a constant heat of 1,800 degrees is maintained.

Five raw mills, the power house and the kilns were razed.

An Illinois Central engine darted in and out amid the burning buildings and took out to safety thousands of barrels of cement. There were 300 men at work in the plant, which has a working force of 500, when the fire began, and General Manager C. M. Dugan sent the alarm into the city and by the time the department responded the flames were leaping skyward to the southwest and could easily be seen here.

The buildings were constructed of solid concrete. The plant is the largest in the south and is worth many millions of dollars.

### RECEIVER ASKED

For Hargis Estate By Daughter—  
Brother Asks For Bail.

Lexington, Ky.—Suit was filed at Jackson by Mrs. Evelyn Hogg, daughter of the late Judge James Hargis, against her mother, Mrs. Lewellyn Hargis, and brother, Beach Hargis, seeking to have the department store and all other Hargis estate property placed in the hands of a receiver. The property is worth about \$150,000.

In circuit court Beach Hargis made a motion for bail through his attorney, D. B. Redwine. Grounds for renewal of the motion were that the health of young Hargis is in such condition that continued confinement will result in his death. In support of this motion, Hargis filed affidavits of several physicians.

Judge Adams, however, declined to grant the praecipe bail. Hargis is said to be suffering from tuberculosis. It is understood the Hargis family is willing to furnish bail in any amount up to \$50,000.

### Bank To Fight.

Frankfort, Ky.—Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner was notified by the Citizens' bank of Shelbyville that suit will be filed in the Franklin circuit court to test his recent ruling on state banks and their branch banks. Dr. Bruner ruled that state banks can not have branches and must incorporate the branch banks with a capital of \$15,000.

### Students in Revolt.

Lexington, Ky.—Students of the junior class at the Kentucky State university are in revolt. Recently the trustees passed a resolution requiring the juniors to drill in ranks with freshmen and sophomores. In former years the juniors participated in drill only as commissioned officers, and they have now refused to obey the new order.

### Elect New Officers.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A complete change of officers for the Christian county executive committee of the Planters' Protective Association was made at the election held. The old officers refused to stand for reelection and the growers elected Dr. J. L. Barker, chairman; R. H. McGaughey, vice chairman; M. B. King, secretary.

### Charged With Murder.

Paducah, Ky.—Victor and Fred Jones, brothers, were arrested charged with having killed Will Lewis at a baptizing on Jonathan creek, in Calloway county. Lewis was shot and instantly killed. It is said the men quarreled over a girl. Fred Jones says he shot Lewis in self-defense.

### Cecil's Bond Forfeited.

Frankfort, Ky.—Falling to answer when called in criminal court Frank Cecil, indicted as an accessory to the assassination of Gov. Goebel, and who is now residing in East St. Louis, forfeited bond of \$5,000 signed by his uncle, W. W. Cecil, of Bell county.

### Companies Fined.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Cumberland Telephone Co. of Nashville, and the Central City Water Co. were fined \$1,000 each in the state special court for failing to report to the auditor on the 1st of July each year the value of the franchise for taxation.

### Will Hold Primary.

Frankfort, Ky.—A primary has been called in Anderson county, to be held November 7, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator on the democratic ticket for the 28th district. Representative W. E. Dowling is a candidate.

### Warehouses Burned.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Fire destroyed two large warehouses at Pembroke; loss \$25,000. One warehouse belonged to Garnett & Williams and was operated by A. O. Dority & Co. The other belonged to T. McComb & Co.

### Kentuckian Shot To Death.

Augusta, Ky.—John Smith was shot and killed by Charles Martin at McNerva, Bracken county. The killing was done with a shotgun, Smith being shot in the abdomen. Both men are colored.

### DEPOSED MINISTER FLED

From Kentucky Town With Young  
Girl, Leaving Wife Behind.

Wilmore, Ky.—Rev. H. E. Rosenberry, aged 31, formerly of Mayslick, Mason county, and a minister of the Methodist church, induced Miss Carrie Mastin, aged 15, of this place, to run away with him.

They proceeded to Harrisburg, where he purchased tickets to Chattanooga. They are supposed to be en route to his birthplace, in New Mexico. Telegrams to apprehend them were sent to the principal cities of the south.

Rosenberry stated that he was going to join his wife in Louisville. Mrs. Mastin, mother of the girl, is prostrated over the affair. Rosenberry held a series of protracted meetings at Mayslick a month ago, and was asked to resign by the conference of the Methodist church and expelled from the church at a session at Millersburg, Ky.

### WATER SITUATION SERIOUS.

Towns Husband Supply on Hand For  
Fire Protection.

Lexington, Ky.—Central Kentucky is suffering from the worst drought in years, and unless there is rain in a few days the crops of all descriptions will be badly damaged.

The supply of stock water on the farms has been exhausted and farmers are forced to haul water for long distances.

North Elkhorn creek is dry for the first time in many years and many wells and cisterns have suddenly gone dry.

The towns of Danville, Winchester and Richmond have denied the citizens further use of the water supply, saving it in case of fire, and they must resort to cisterns and wells.

Corn, hemp and tobacco are suffering the worst. Fires along the railroads are destroying much fencing and valuable trees.

### Revision of School Laws Urged.

Frankfort, Ky.—One of the most important bills that will come before the next Kentucky legislature is that providing for the revision of the school laws. At the meeting of the educational commission held here, at which the organization took place, a bill, containing eight chapters, was recommended by Superintendent Crabbe and was referred to the various committees, who will make some kind of a report on its provisions at the meeting of the commission here on September 28.

### Will Vote on Annexation.

Newport, Ky.—Voters of Bellevue will be given a chance to say whether or not they are desirous of being annexed to the city of Newport. The law committee of the general council adopted a resolution directing Clerk Davis to instruct County Clerk Betz to have the question as to annexation placed on the Bellevue ballots at the coming fall election.

### In Memory of McKinley.

Louisville, Ky.—McKinley Memorial day was celebrated here by a union service in the First Christian church. The McKinley Memorial association passed resolutions about the great congregation in honor of the martyr president, and Rev. Dr. Henry Alfred Porter delivered the eulogy.

### Clay Monument To Be Repaired.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson was notified by the Henry Clay monument commission that work would soon begin toward putting the head back on the monument of the commoner in the Lexington cemetery. The head was knocked from the monument by a stroke of lightning several years ago.

### Mistaken Nephew For Turkey.

Barbourville, Ky.—While hunting wild turkeys on the main branch of Stinking creek, Columbus Taylor shot and killed his nephew, Will Taylor, mistaking him for a turkey. The younger Taylor was imitating the call of a wild turkey to attract the attention of the birds.

### Masons Buy Mansion.

Louisville, Ky.—De Molay Commandery completed arrangements to purchase the George Long residence at Second and Broadway and to have one of the most splendid clubhouses in the south. The Masons will spend over \$100,000 in transforming the splendid ante-bellum mansion.

### Caught By Hounds.

Lexington, Ky.—Chas. Martin, w. shot and killed his stepfather, John Smith, in Mason county, was run down by bloodhounds at Mayslick. Martin quarreled with his mother, and when his stepfather remonstrated, he shot him.

### Youth Killed By Train.

Louisville, Ky.—The dead body of Lee Minott, 17, was found by the side of the Norfolk & Western railroad track one mile from this place at an early hour. A train had passed over the body just below the hips.

### Residence and Barn Burned.

Lexington, Ky.—Fire destroyed the residence and barn on the place of Judge Nelson, of Winchester, located at the corner of the Bryan station and Chilcuburg pikes, entailing a loss of about \$7,000.

## Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 77 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna."

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Every one thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long."

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime."

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life."

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

### READY REASONING.

One Guess About Venus of Milo  
Proved to Be Wrong.

They stood before the reproduction of the Venus of Milo.

"Her hands must have been beautiful," said one.

"Very," assented the other. "I wonder what position they were in?"

"I have a theory that she was represented as basted at her toilet. One hand probably held a small mirror."

"And the other a powder puff, eh? But that theory won't work."

"And why not?"

"Had she been at her toilet her mouth would have been full of hairpins."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### SOUNDS REASONABLE.



Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

### When the Minister Scored.

A country clergyman, while recently advocating the support of a charitable object, prefaced the circulation of the plate with the following address: "From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances, there is only one thing I am afraid of—the same of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice should always be a prime virtue to generosity; therefore, I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting anything on the plate who cannot pay his debts." The result was an overflowing collection.

### Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona, in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia and when its hardy mariners were second to none in the world. About the same time, and also at Barcelona, the famous code of maritime laws known as the "consulate del mar" was promulgated, which is the foundation of the present shipping laws of every country.

### "THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me."

"I was known as 'the pale girl' and people thought I was just weak. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good."

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us."

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee."

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., North Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pinks.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.